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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT

Michael KOCH

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For: LOAD-RECEIVING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the June 28, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: